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<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION</b>	<b>RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS:</b> P-1-08 (IMPORTANT)	
<b>CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES</b>	<b>SUBJECT: EXECUTIONS</b>	
<b>APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:</b>		
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**PURPOSE:**

To confirm that healthcare staff does not participate in executions.

**POLICY:**

1. Health services staff does not participate in executions.
2. Health service staff does not assist, supervise, or contribute to the ability of another to directly cause the death of an inmate.
3. Executions do not occur in the health care unit.
4. Health care staff does not participate in any activities related to the implementation of an execution. This includes, but is not limited to, pre-execution physical examination, initiating an intravenous portal, mixing or administration of lethal substances, or witnessing and pronouncement of death.
5. The inmate receives health care as indicated and may be prescribed medication to relieve anxiety, when indicated.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2003, J-I-08